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# O'CONNOR, CONDEMNED SLAYER, ESCAPES

# HANDCUFFS FAIL Schoolboy Bandit TO HALT ESCAPE Slain by Victims OF NEVERESKI FORT WAYNE, Dec. 11.— Officer Leightner, 18 years old, a high school ARMS DELEGATES PLAN TO FINISH BY END OF YEAR

away From New Carlisle Officer.

FIND QUANTITY OF LOOT

Wholesale Thefts and "Booze" at Home.

After County Sheriff Lou Duck's deputies had placed handcuffs upon the wrists of John Nevereski, alias John Lanchester, of R. R. No. 4. charging him with wholesale thefts, perpetrated recently in the vicinity of New Carlisle, the alleged "yegg." taking advantage of the fact that he was left in the care of one of his complainants, jumped through a window and easily made his escape despite the frantic efforts of the Alarm Given by Life Prisoner gram, including the question took with him the "shining bracelets" given him by the deputies.

Nevereski had been suspected for some time of having had a part in a series of bold thefts here and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock county warrant, made a thorough inspection of his home during his absence, his return home. Nevereski was "handcuffed" and placed in charge; deputies completed the inspection of in a serious condition. the property. They were in an outer shed when he jumped through the window and a few stray shots fired had been takn to the chapel to witat the fleeing man went wild, per- ness the entertainment. After the mitting him to make a complete chapel had been darkened to permit

was broadcasted to surrounding Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and towns to be on the lookout for the 'man with the shining bracelets." Mathers and Patrolman Szymansk: were rushed to the scene to continue ed by a large number of loyal prithe search while the deputies were soners, fought the insurgents with scouring the woods for their quarry, their fists, feet or with canes they Find Quantity of Booze.

The still, which the deputies rebut 500 gallons of mash and eight at the hands of the inmates. gallons of "mule" were found.

In searching through the house, erty stolen from the C. M. Hauser outer wall. Muck ran to the chapel, would prefer to see a decision in

shirts found, were identified by New soners were herded to their cells. 27. Four barrels belonging to the to their punishment. The trouble is Fred Hoffman Cooperage Co., of believed by prison officials to have New Carlisle, were also recovered, had its inception in friction between as were a number of boxes of shot | Warden Catlin and Harper, The lat-

### CHARGE ERIE ROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. - Charges | REF that the Erle rallroad had sought to evade rulings of the United States railroad labor beard by "Farming

out" work to outside contractors. were made in the form of resolulenance of way and railroad shop laborers union. The resolutions were presented to the board in Chicago at a hearing on Dec. 19. by By Associated Press. Jerry A. Hunt, general chairman of BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11 .- A rethe United Brotherhoods of the Eric port that revolutionary troops opersystem. The union charged that the ating in eastern Peru defeated the Erie, after making effective the wase government forces in a battle last statement declared, rests on "solemn partment, the Japanese government scale approved by the labor board. Monday is contained in a wireless sanction of treaty obligation." It ad- or the cable company—could have July 1, made still further reductions message published by the newspaper | ded that Korea is "both the exposealed the cable. It was not known, through the contract system. It de- La Nacion. clared also, that the wages of many It is believed that any definite ese ambitions," and inquired wheth- point the cable was sealed. married employes of the Eric had nows of the reported government

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Alleged "Yegg" Makes Get- and killed early Sunday when he attempted to hold up Charles Doly Far East and Naval Reduction and his 15-year-old son Eugene, at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Doly, billiard hall proprietor, accompanied by his son was on his way home from his place of business, when Leightner is said to have covered GOES INTO FIFTH WEEK the two with a revolver. The son # said to have struck the gun from Discover Property Taken in Leightner's hand and knocked the Republican and Democratic bandit to the ground. As Leightner fell the elder Doly is said to mave fired four shots into his body.

# MANY TIMES IN **BIG PRISON RIOT**

Brings Help to Wounded Jailers.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 11 .-- A of the Michgan state reformatory here during a moving picture exhibition Sunday morning was quell-In addition to finding there a large ed after Warden T. B. Catlin had received nine knife wounds. Deputy ing, a quantity of "moonshine" Warden Menhennit had been badly beaten and the latter's son, Arthur ther at the prison was stabbed of one of the victims of his recent in the lungs. Arthur Menhennit is alleged robbery activities, while the in a local hospital and is said to be

Prison Chapel Darkened. A large number of the prisoners showing of the pictures a number Sheriff Duck was immediately no- of the prisoners, said by prison officials to have been led by "Gypsy Charles Roberts, all of Detroit. sprang upon Catlin. As a prison rule Prohibition Enforcement Agent prohibits carrying of fire arms with-

been obtained by some of the pri- discussions. The two subjects have Mystery surrounds the origin of Turks on the night of Dec. 8, 1917. under a hog pen, just as the alarm soners from the reformatory kitchen been long regarded by Japan as in- the blaze, which was discovered by We discovered this the next mornwaas given that Nevereski had escap- were brought into play and Catlin separably linked, and her desire to a pedestrian at 2 o'clock Sunday fell before the knife thrusts. Ar- dispose of both at one time is not morning. When firemen reached the been sent to a small village in our thur Menhennit wnet down soon after regarded as a serious barrier to a scene, the interior of the building was possession for eggs, missed his way. to reveal the hiding place of the still as his father was receiving a beating ratio agreement.

Lifer Calls Help. Nine sweaters and two men's guards were summoned. The pri- and binding. ter was sentenced to Jackson prison When captured, Nevereski will be from Detroit for highway robbers prosecuted by the railroad officials some time ago. While at Jackson he

for the express station robbery, and killed a fellow prisoner during a he will also face a charge of illicit knife battle and was transferred to manufacture of liquor. Up to a late Marquette as punishment. Three bour last night. Nevereski had not months ago he escaped from the prison but was recaptured at Negaun-

Confirmation of Latest Outbreak.

been reduced to \$7,20 a week through | defeat will come by way of Brazil a four-day-a-week working plan at as the Peruvian censorship is of the strictest character.

CENSORSHIP STRICT.

There have been no previous reports of a recent outbreak in the northeastern department - Loreto, even yourselves, have any respect for where a revolt broke out in the city them." of Iquitos on Aug. 13. The trouble was due, dispatches said, to failure of the government to pay the soldiers for six months. The last re-

SAID IT TOO WELL.

Program Chief Vital Matters to Settle.

Senate Leaders Will Support Pacific Pact.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- With the four power treaty in final form and an agreement on naval ratio re-

garded as practically assured, the

arms conference goes into its fifth

week with its principals confident

they can wind up all their major duties here by the end of the year. The problem of the far east and details of the naval reduction pro-Pacific Island fortifications and naval bases now become the subjects of primary consideration. The far eastern discussions are to be pressed forward at dally meetings of the riot among prisoners at the branch committee of the whole at the same time that the naval situation is clearing up through continued communication with the foreign capitals, and while the separate negotiations over Shantung and Yap are verging to-

> ward decision. Japan Ready To Accept. Although there are indicati that Japan is about ready to accept the American 5-5-3 naval ratio, it is not considered unlikely that she may refrain from committing herself definitely until there is a clearer understanding about future fortifications on the Pacific islands. There has been a general indication that all the powers are willing to would be retained and none added in the future, but the question is yet to be made the subject of formal

Further Instructions from Tokio sage was not revealed, but there were evidences that the Japanese Carving knives, believed to have going further with the naval ratio mated at \$25,000.

Sam Ford, serving a life sentence, are receiving the careful attention the morning when the fire had been by a crowd' had given him some keys the deputies found 400 pounds of rushed from the chapel as the dis- of the Japanese while the naval bacon, 100 pounds of sugar and two turbance started and summoned question is in abeyance and there hogs, which were identified as prop. Charles Muck, a guard, from the have been some hints that they Packing Co., of New Carlisle on the levelled his rifle at the prisoners that quarter also before they make and held them at bay while other their acceptance of the "5-5-3" final

Forecast "Understanding." York Central detectives as a portion The leaders in the riot are in the It is the general expectation that of the shipment stolen from their prison bull pen tonight awaiting de- the result of the far eastern discus-

Leave an Asiatic Alsace-Lorraine.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The Korean commission announced Sunday INVESTIGATE CLOSE night it was filing with the delegates formal brief in support of its claim of the right to present Korea's case before the conference. Seave an Asiatle-Lorraine to plague its conscience, threaten its peace and disturb the finality of ever adjust-

ment of international relations," er there could be peace in the orient if a country of 20,000,000 people TWO KILLED WHEN were left "to smart with the injustice of treaties unkept."

"Can you say to Korea that these war?" The statement continued. lowing a series of troubles in the made, and will the world at large, or

when it was stated that the civil au- lars early Sunday broke into the thorities were being restored to their rooms occupied by the Houppertsafe containing \$2,000 in checks, two ; Another outbreak was reported \$100 gold bonds, and about \$6.50 in in the cost province, Tumbez, de- change. They also took tires and immediately. partment of Piura, in a dispatch on tools to the amount of about \$300. Oct. 10 from Santiago, Chile, to the The loot was removed in an automo-Buenos Aires newspaper La Razon. bile stolen from another auto sales

at the edge of town.

## Royal Cast-Offs Begin Exile on Island



"King worship" is still accorded royal "has-beens"! Above are shown ex-Emperor Carl, last of the Hapsburgs, and his wife, Zita, going into exile on the Island of Madeira-the natives crowd around them, doffing their hats and bending the knee as though they hailed some conquering hero. This is the first and exclusive picture of the exiles' arrival upon their "St. Helena."

# BY SUNDAY BLAZE

Morning Fire—Believe Boiler Responsible.

were received today by the Japanese celsior used in the manufacture of lion, not the cook's-said the inci- economic recovery of Europe, while delegates. The nature of the mes- mattresses, fire early Sunday morning swept the Sanitary Felting and were preparing to canvass the situa- Mattress company building, 319-321 about as follows: tion relative to Pacific bases before Hydraulic av., causing a loss esti-

completely extinguished. Blame Faulty Boiler.

last night. "The first floor is used the city to the first man he saw in

000. It is covered by insurance, Mat- the ceremony proved to be good tress company officials estimate their | practice for the mayor as this digloss at \$10,000, and the Lamb Shirt | nitary was forced to repeat the procompany occupying the third floor, cess three times thereafter.

Ignoring of Problem Will o'clock yesterday morning. The prop- ture Jerusalem and ordered Watson erty belongs to the Shrling estate, to return the keys.

closure that the Guam-Yap cable later. With the brief went the warning by had been sealed at some time within "The poor mayor died two weeks tions adopted today by the New York district council of the main. Strict Censorship Prevents the commission that adjournment of the main. the conference without settlement unknown was made in a statement tracted pneumonia from so much of the Korean problem would be to issued Sunday night by the Postal running around bareheaded." Telegraph and Cable Co., owners of

The statement said investigation was being made through the company's New York office, but that only three agencies-the navy denent and finished sample of Japan- the statement said, at exactly what Union Officials May Have

# TRAIN HITS AUTO

GALESBURG, Mich., Dec. 11 .pledges are meaningless, that she Two persons were instantly killed today in the strike of packing plant First was wont to say." can be annexed by her own ally and another received serious injuries employes and the stock yards dis- To the gendarmes Landru said whom she assisted to win a great when an automobile was struck by trict was more quiet than it has "Miserables! Miserables! Those who a fast passenger train at the Michi- been at any time since the walkout condemned men as Victor Hugo slashing his throat with a razor. eastern part of Peru. Since early "If that is your position can you gan Central crossing here late Sunin October no news dispatches of expect to have world peace result day afternoon. Lester Mead, of consequence have been allowed to from such a conference. Will any Kalamazoo, and his mother-in-law, pass by the Peruvian censors, and agreement that you make have any Mrs, Elizabeth Anderson of Battle the internal situation is conjectural. more binding force or effect than the Creek were killed, while Mrs. Lester go Sunday, the former going to spiled for a commissioner's letter said. "It

### GARDNER JURY DISAGREES.

CANADIAN HEAD SUICIDES.

regulation

## Jerusalem Taken BOLSHEVIST PERIL BUILDING DAMAGED By Army Cook in Search of Eggs NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- It was not

Gen Allenby but a British army cook engaged in an egg hunting expedition who wrestled Jerusalem from the all present defenses in Pacific waters \$25,000 Loss Caused by Early Turks in 1917-or such at least was Improved Standards of Living the "inside story" related tonight by Maj. Vivian Gilbert of London in an address at a Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Maj. Gilbert, who was a member Feeding Itself on cotton and ex- of the expedition-Allenby's expedident, later to become a subject of necessarily slow and difficult, is complimentary things the English much mortification to the Moslem inhabitants of the Holy City, came

"Cove" Gave Ilim Keys. Jerumlem was evacuated by the The negotiations relative to China, les battled for hours before getting and returned to report, in great although proceeding separately, also it under control. It was 6 o'clock in Derplexity, that 'a cove, surrounded and made him a speech when he The only theory for the start of major said, that the "cove" was the the conflagration advanced by fire mayor of Jerusalem who deserted

> City Thrice Taken. As it turned out, he continued

S. Taylor and W. Wayne sts., at 1 | that he was the fit person to capthe tennant. The loss is estimated later the general accompanied by a gorgeous retinue accepted the keys from the mayor for the third time.

"But when the division general sent a telegram to Gen. Allenby the OF GUAM-YAP CABLE, latter replied that he would take SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- Dis- the city and he did so two days

Conference With Pres't Harding.

unions and the packers marked time started a week ago. Dennis Lane, secretary of the meat

Washington and the latter to New into the client's sanity. York. It is reported that Mr. Hayes will join Sec'y Lane in Washington FIND MINER WITH PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11. - The and that a conference with Pres't jury before which Roy Gardner, es- Harding may be held as a step to-

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11. - Be- diately. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11 .- R. E. tween 20 and 25 persons were hurt, Rourks, comptroller of currency in not seriously, when an engine of the

and Russia's Lesson Ends Danger.

Hoover declared in a review of in- since the settlement was reached. ternational trade conditions made public Sunday night. The situation pear." A survey of European condanger of bolshevism is past." partesson to Russia."

Inflation Big Problem.

of government finance, citing as fac- house of commons, numbering about convicted of the murder, escaped detors "unbalanced budgets and con- 50, had counted on Mr. Bonar Law, spite the presence of half a doze sequent currency inflation." The and their opposition to the treaty officers, most of whom were sussecretary said, suffers from this fall- wanting this aid. ure in government finance, and unmost dangerous of the unbalanced of commons. He is expected to speak on the methods and volume of rep-

tration payments." Find Reparations Basis.

Inding a sound basis that will secure mier, who has been conferring with permanent economic and political the prime minister in London, restability to Germany and customary turned to Belfast Sunday night, but Health Commissioner Copeof regularly payment to the allies, no definite expression of Ulster's at-With this effected the way is open titude is looked for until the fate for constructive consideration of the | ~ situations in other states. The Amer-Jean people have never been and will not be remiss in participation in these further measures, but our peonle cannot successfully enter until those who have control of the reparations have settled this major issue upon so sound and economic a hasis that we can look upon the future of Europe with confidence."

### TIME IN STRIKE QUESTION SANITY OF FRENCH BLUEBARD

PARIS, Dec. 11.-Visited in his ell in the Versailles prison Saturday by the prison doctor, Henri Landru, convicted "bluebeard" of Cambais, who was lying on his cot CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Both the seriously ill, declared: "The battle is lost as Francis the

BULLET IN HEART caped convict, is being tried here on ward asking government interven- PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 11.—Fire spirited and useful." Dr. Lorenz, h a charge of robbing a mail car at tion. Five mass meetings of strik. Swain, 29 years old, a coal mine em- thought to have originated from said, had passed the Illinois medical port on this outbreak was on Oct. 6. INDIANAPCLIS. Dec. 11.—Burg. Maricopa, Ariz., Nov. 3. disagreed ers were held today and leaders pre- ploye of this city, was shot and spontaneous combustion during a previous visit Sunday afternoon and was discharg- dicted victory. Packers assert how. killed here early Sunday by an un- loss estimated at \$50,000 in the United States and that mo ed after seven hours of actual de- ever, that the coming week will see identified person. The body was Korby Lumber Co.'s yard here Sun- alone should justify any other state positions and that the revolution- Strack Auto Co., and stole a small liberation. Another charge against more men returning to work and found lying near a railroad track, day night. Adjoining residence authority in giving him recognition Gardner, involving an attempted that operations would be more near. shortly after persons living nearby properties were damaged. The loss "I doubt if any living judge wou robbery at Phoenix, is to be tried by normal than during the last week, heard a number of shots following is fully covered by insurance, com- place any construction upon the

POLICE HELP HIM OUT. The burglary was discovered Sun- the dominion government, took his Indianapolis Belt railway struck a CHICAGO. Dec. 11 .- William der their control until after nearly amination and advice at the depart NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Ferdinand day morning by William Strack, life tonight by swallowing poison, street car at the W. Washington st. Kozak moved uncertainly down the a two hours fight. The shed which ment of health and that if Dr. Lor Fleischman, florist, said it with manager of the company. The The company of the company here Sunday night. The street with a bed on his shoulder. To burned was filled with high grade enz consented the clinics would be flowers to other women, alleges Mrs | empty safe and the auto were found est post in the Canadian depart- car which was partly filed with pas- police he explained it was for his lumber. Bert Fleming, 25, of Hunt- continued until every person in the Fleischman pressing her suit for di- a few hours later near Fall Creek ment of finance under civil service sengers, was injured while city desking to attend had the op put it. Jail.

# O'Connor Shoved Out of Jail Says Chief Fitzmorris IN SEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-If O'Connor is captured before next Thursday. his execution would take place as scheduled, according to William Scott Stewart, assistant state's attorney. If he is captured after that time, the court would be compelled to fix another date for hanging, Mr. Stewart said.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris in a statement tonight said: "Conditions at the county jail are WAS TO DIE THURSDAY appalling. It may be true that O'Connor slugged a couple of guards but I say he was shoved out of the Police, Armed With Shotguns county jail. He was pushed out They furnished him with everything he needed with the possible exception of a road map.'

## SUPPORTERS FEAR ENGLAND'S PRAISE WILL BEAT TREATY

Estimates of DeValera' Strength in Dail Eireann Becoming Greater.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- In the absence of any new move and awaiting important developments of the coming week, the press and public are engaged in estimating the crashed into a telephone pole, but chances in the pending struggle for the bandits continued their flight.

to modify their view that the treaty police as Chicago's most desperate will be accepted by the Irish peo- gunman, was headed toward the ple, but are inclined to take a less south side underworld armed for sanguine view of its chances in Wed- battle. Two other prisoners who atnesday's Dail Eireann meeting. It is tempted to escape with the trio believed that Eamon De Valera and were captured in the juil grounds, his supporters will be able to put up a stiff fight. He will have powerful | The escape, carried out in broad aid from Charles Burgess, the min- daylight, was the most sensational ister of defense, who is eloquent and in this part of the country in many persuasive, while the brunt of the defense of the treaty is likely to fall WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 -The on Michael Collins, who, in the opinself greatly handicapped by all the

making substantial progress, Sec'y press has been saying about him May Have Plebiscite. Present indications favor a narsome statements would make it ap- the Irish people. In the English par- implicated in a \$30,000 robbery. liament ratification is considered O'Connor had been in trouble with ditions, he said, will "show that the quite safe. It is admitted that An- the police on many occasions, but drew Bonar Law, even if not ap- his apparent immunity from convicy through improved standards of proving all the clauses of the treaty, tion earned him the title of "Lucky or at least not to offer substantial | Last spring half a dozen detectopposition, his view being that UI- ives went to O'Connor's house to ster is sufficiently protected by the question him about a crime. While "The one field of continuous de- privilege of contracting out. The there Policeman Patrick O'Nefil was generation," he declared to be that small body of "die hards" in the shot and killed and O'Connor, later

Premier Prepares Address. less remiedies are found the great re- | Premier Lloyd-George has been cal, industrial, agricultural and com- court in preparation of his speech mercial life, will be endangered. The for delivery Wednesday in the house inflation situations, Mr. Hoover said, an hour and a half and to make a

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Aged Man, Charged With Numerous Crimes, Attempts to Commit Suicide.

(Bess) Brooks, 62 years old, in tail here charged with largeny, consumacy, burglary and receiving stolen continue work in New York. goods in connection with the alleged Copeland wrote Dr. Downing th theft of chickens, the property of he would continue to assume that Amazona Montgomery, for whose a. the request for credentials was leged slaying, his son, Ben Brooks, matter of form, and that a license attempted to kill himself Sunday by out delay M. Moro-Giafferi, who defended of blood, the attending physician preventing a man of Dr. Lorent cutters, and Cornelius Hayes, inter- Landru's sensational trial for the says Brooks will recover. His act is eminence and skill visiting our sta charge against his son.

# FIRE DOES \$50,000

a quarrel. Swain was shot through pany officials announced. Three loosely worded law which would the heart, apparently dying imme- motor trucks were destroyed.

way before being discovered and fire- letter continued. He said the sur men were unable to bring them un- geon would hold free clinics for ex watching firemen fight the flames. | portunity to do so "

PRICE THREE CENTS

Secures Revolver From Outside and Overcomes Half a Dozen Guards.

and Ordered to Shoot on Sight, Scour City.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Pec. 11. - Tommy dezen guards, most of whom were

pen" where the prisoners were exerto a street where an automobile was confiscated. The driver, a pistol pointed into his face, was told to "drive like hell."

Heads for South Side. A few minutes later the machine

Escape Carefully Planned. O'Connor's pistol and risked their lives in trying to obstruct his dash

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land Defends Famous Austrian Surgeon. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Any "uns

reasonable or arbitrary act," by the state department of education pervent Dr. Adolf Lorenz, note Austrian bone specialist, from consisted by all the power of his office Health Commissioner Royal S. Cope land declared Sunday in a letter t Dr. Augustus S. Downing, assistant commissioner of education at Al bany. Dr. Copeland's letter was it COLUMBUS. Dec. 11 .- Svivester day to Dr. Lorenz, notifying the sur-

> "If there is any law in existence commissioner's letter said. "It very petty, inhospitable, inexpedient and innocent to place a single ob

Petty and Inhosp able.

The flames had gained much head- the public good." Dr. Copeland